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Attorney Docket No. 030263

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Rowland et al.  
Application No. 10/625,868 : SLEEVE FOR COVERING A  
Filing Date: July 23, 2003 : LADDER RUNG  
Group Art Unit: 3634 :  
Examiner: Bruce Allen Lev :

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

September 15, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 for the above-identified application, Applicants respond as follows, wherein:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.

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